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SUBJ: THAI MEDIA REACTION--VANCE PEKING TRIP ENDS

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EDITORIAL AUGUST 27 IN THE PRO-TAIWAN CHINESE-LANGUAGE BANGKOK

DAILY SHINH CHIEH JIT PAO PREDICTS A DECLINE IN SINO-AMERICAN RE-

LATIONS FOLLOWING THE VANCE TRIP. THIS WILL RESULT, EDIT SAYS,

"BECAUSE THE U.S. HAS NO INTENTION OF ACCEPTING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS' THREE CONDITIONS FOR NORMALIZING RELATIONS, AND THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS CANNOT LURE OR FORCE THE U.S. TO ACCEPT THEIR CONDITIONS. SO THE TRIP SHOWS ONLY THAT THE U.S. HAS NOT FORGOTTEN THE CONTENTS OF THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE."

EDIT CONTRASTS WHAT IT REGARDS AS THE LOWER LEVEL OF HOSPITALITY GIVEN VANCE COMPARED TO THAT ACCORDED KISSINGER DURING HIS VISITS AND ADDS THAT CERTAIN CHINESE ACTIONS DURING THE VANCE STAY CONSTITUTED TURNING "A COLD SHOULDER" TO THE SECRETARY. ONE ACTION WAS PUBLISHING HUA KUO-FENG'S "ANTI-U.S. AND ANTI-SOVIET POLITICAL REPORT PRESENTED TO THE (CHINESE COMMUNIST) PARTY'S NATIONAL CONGRESS AS VANCE ARRIVED IN PEKING."

ANOTHER WAS RELEASE OF YET CHIEN-IN'S REPORT ON REVISION OF THE CHINESE CONSTITUTION WHICH THE EDIT SAYS, CALLS FOR "JOINT ACTION AGAINST THE TWO SUPREME NATIONS-- THE U.S. AND THE USSR-- BY PROLETARIAN AND SUPPRESSED NATIONS AND PEOPLES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD." FINALLY, THE NEW CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA LEFT FOR MOSCOW WHILE VANCE WAS IN PEKING.

ALL THIS, THE EDIT MAINTAINS, MEANS THAT "U.S.-CHINESE RELATIONS WILL RAPIDLY DECLINE FOLLOWING VANCE'S DEPARTURE FROM PEKING."

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